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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh Executive Director Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed please find performance data change notifications for December 2002 and preliminary January 2003. These notices are being provided to inform the Commission of the changes BellSouth plans to make to its Performance Measures Analysis Platform ("PMAP") with December data, and previews the changes BellSouth is considering making for January data. BellSouth will continue to file such notices on a going-forward basis pursuant to the Data Notification Policy recently adopted by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

I enclose the original and 15 copies for filing, along with an extra copy of this letter which I would appreciate your stamping "Filed" and returning to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Caroline N. Watson

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Mr. Reece McAlister Executive Secretary Georgia Public Service Commission 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-5701

Re:

Investigation Into Development of Electronic Interfaces for BellSouth's Operations Support Systems; Docket 8354-U

Performance Measurements for Telecommunications Interconnection, Unbundling and Resale; Docket No. 7892-U

Dear Mr. McAlister:

Consistent with the Commission's July 19, 2002 Order, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") is filing a Notification Report for the December 2002 data month and a Preliminary Notification Report for the data month of January 2003. These proposed changes will be discussed at the November 7, 2002 industry conference call.

November 1, 2002

BellSouth also would like to bring to the Commission's attention an issue associated with the November 2002 Data Notification Report that was filed on October 1, 2002. In that report, and as further explained in BellSouth's letter of October 16, 2002, BellSouth was planning to replace LMOS, beginning with Alabama in March 2003. Those plans have since changed, and the LMOS replacement project has been delayed, although no firm implementation schedule has been established. Once a schedule is in place, BellSouth will notify the Commission promptly.

Enclosed please find an original and eighteen (18) copies, as well as an electronic version, of these Notification Reports, and I would appreciate your filing same and returning the three (3) extra copies stamped "filed" in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

Bennett

BLR:nvd

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PROPOSED DECEMBER 2002 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth proposes making the change described in this document to generate results for the December 2002 data month. Results for the December 2002 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results January 21, 2003 Final results January 31, 2003

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Ordering Measurements

(1) Affected Measures: All Ordering Measures

Description of Change: In anticipation of Encore Release 11.0 and the associated modifications to the sequence of data fields from BellSouth's source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.), BellSouth proposes changes to PMAP to ensure that data is being correctly captured and reported. (RQ1952 & RQ1986)

Impact of Change: None.

Third Party Testing

BellSouth is making the following changes to address Observations and Exceptions issued by KCI in connection with the third-party test:

(2) Affected Measures: P-6

Description of Change: This item addresses KCI Georgia Exception 144 for the "Provisioning: % Completions/Attempts without Notice or <24 Hours Notice" Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") report. This change will correct the current situation where BellSouth is not excluding records from the numerator when the Application Date and the Original Committed Due Date are the same. (RQ1715)

Impact of Change: Minimal. Less than 1% impact for August data.

PRELIMINARY JANUARY 2003 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the January 2002 data month. Results for the January 2002 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results February 21, 2003 Final results February 28, 2003

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement (SQM) Plan. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

Ordering Measurements

(1) Affected Measures: All Ordering Measures

Description of Change: In anticipation of Encore Release 11.1 and the associated modifications to the sequence of data fields from BellSouth's source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.), BellSouth proposes changes to PMAP to ensure that data is being correctly captured and reported. (RQ2296)

Impact of Change: None.

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The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed the Legal Department for by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Proposed December 2002 Data Notification and Preliminary January 2003 Data Notification in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this November 5, 2002:

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